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INDIAN SOFTWARE INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the countries serving as big market for India software industry at present;

(b) the details of the market during the last three years, country-wise; and

(c) the details of the foreign exchange earned by the software industry during the above period, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a) and (b): A list of countries serving as big market for the Indian software industry and the details of software exports made to these countries during the last three years are given in the Annexure.

(c): The foreign exchange earnings from export of software during the period 1998-2002, year-wise, is given below:

(Rs. in crores)

1998-99	12,500	1999-2000	17,300	2000-2001	28,350	2001-2002	36,500 (estimated)